

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76538

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Divisional of Appln. No.: 09/646,392

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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN VARIABLE FOCUS OPTICAL DEVICES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The format of this Amendment complies with that specified and allowed via the Pre-OG Notice of January 31, 2003, entitled, *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a-d) have been waived.